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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE PROGRAM, CLAIM NO.

BG-9366/G-88-132

1. EXIMBANK HAS RECEIVED A \$235,386.00 CLAIM FROM SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK COVERING FINANCED PORTION OF SHIPMENT OF COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR AND HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT SOLD BY MARINE CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN CO. (MARCO). BUYER IS ANGOLA COMMERCIAL E TECHNICA (ANCOTEL), A LARGE DISTRIBUTOR HEADQUARTERED AT NOVA LISBOA. ANCOTEL ALSO HAS OUTLETS IN LUANDA, SA DA BANDEIRA, LOBITO AND BENGUELA WHERE THIS PARTICULAR SHIPMENT WAS OFF-LOADED. FIRST INSTALLMENT WAS DUE 6/3/75 FOR TOTAL OF \$53,315.47.

2. AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF DELAY DUE TO DOCUMENTATION PROBLEMS, GOODS APPARENTLY CLEARED CUSTOMS DURING AUGUST 1975 AND WERE BEING "DISPATCHED" TO ANCOTEL'S STORAGE FACILITIES. THIS LAST INFORMATION TRANSMITTED ON UNCLASSIFIED

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AUGUST 7, 1975, WITH NO FURTHER WORD RECEIVED SINCE.

3. CARLOS AUGUSTO PINTO LEITE AND ILIDIO SARMENTO GARCIA,
BOTH MANAGING DIRECTORS OF ANCOTEL, MAY HAVE LEFT ANGOLA
SINCE THEY NO LONGER RESPOND TO CABLES. THE FOLLOWING
ARE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF ANCOTEL WHERE SOME INFORMATION MAY BE AVAIL-
ABLE:

NOVA LISBOA - TELEF. 3149 OR 3074/5
LUANDA - TELEF. 25096
BANGUELA - TELEF. 2313
SA DA BANDEIRA - TELEF. 386
LOBITO - TELEF. 2570

4. EXIMBANK WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ANCOTEL IS STILL A VIABLE COMPANY,
AND IF POSSIBLE WHAT HAS BEEN THE FATE OF THE EQUIPMENT SHIPPED
BY MARCO. SUBJECT DEBT DOES NOT CARRY PERSONAL GUARANTEE OF
ABOVE TWO DIRECTORS, BUT ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE POST COULD
SUPPLY REGARDING THE STATUS OF ANCOTEL WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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